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**To:** Hamblin, Patrick [hamblin.patrick@epa.gov]; Fischer, Timothy [Fischer.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Borries, Samuel [borries.samuel@epa.gov]; Boone, Denise [boone.denise@epa.gov]; Ribordy, Michael [ribordy.mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for briefing material - RA meeting w/ SE Chicago reps April 16th

The corrected version is fine with me.

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Any comments on the Schroud summary? A typo was corrected below ('slap' should have been 'slag').

Will this summary be incorporated with any additional info that is being sent to Alan Walts in regards to the RA's meeting next week?

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**From:** Hamblin, Patrick  
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Tom,

In response to Alan's forwarded email below, I'm providing an update regarding Superfund pre-remedial Site Assessment activities at Schroud Property. We have completed our assessment work with IEPA, review and QA with EPA HQ, and are preparing to propose the site to the National Priorities List in a Federal Register publication scheduled for April 18 next week. HQ will likely pre-publish on April 16. Here is a brief summary paragraph, if this looks OK to you, we can provide to Alan as an update:

EPA plans to propose the Schroud Property Site, located in Chicago, Illinois, to the National Priorities List in mid-April 2019. The 67-acre property was used to store and dump slag material from nearby industries. Soil and waste on site and in the nearby Indian Creek are contaminated with lead, chromium and other inorganic compounds. The Federal Register publication of the proposal is scheduled for April 18, and EPA Headquarters plans to issue a press release on April 16, 2019 announcing the rulemaking. The NPL proposal will be subject to a 60-day comment period. Pre-publication notifications will be available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss,  
Pat

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Mike,  
No, I haven't seen this, thank you for forwarding. I will respond with respect to Schroud.

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Pat, did you get this? The Schroud question should probably go to you.

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Hi Mike,

I will be out Friday and Monday. Sending this your way to start working on it Monday when you are back in the office.

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Good afternoon Sam,

Alan Walts is looking for support in responding to a few questions in the attached document (highlighted). They pertain to our involvement at SH Bell and Shroud. Please work with ORC and draft responses. Please send them to Alan and I by COB, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Tom

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Hi – please see the attached agenda for this meeting. Expected attendees include Debbie Chizewer (Northwestern Law Clinic), Meleah Geerstma (NRDC) and Keith Harley (Chicago Legal Clinic). Please work with ORC to provide briefing materials for your program's topics to me by cob April 11. This will give me enough time to review, edit as needed, and brief Cathy & Kurt.

Let me know if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

Best,  
Alan

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